

**CELEBRATE INDIVIDUAL BOOK CHOICES AND COME TOGETHER
TO CELEBRATE YOUR WHOLE-SCHOOL READING IDENTITY**

A WALL-SIZE SNAPSHOT OF YOUR READING COMMUNITY

BookQuest 2026
What did I choose?

A book with rhyming words

A book with interesting blurb

A fact book

A book that looks relaxing

A book that looks exciting

A book my friends recommend

A funny book

A book by a familiar author

A book I'd like to share

A book about animals

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How to get started

1. Depending on available space set out your book gifting event with books organised by reading stage and genre. Whole school or Key Stage events are more impactful than taking book selections to individual classrooms.
2. Support groups of children to browse for and each select two books of their own. Book chatter is strongly encouraged!
3. Give each child two stickers with their name on and invite them to add these to the poster to illuminate their book choices. There are no right or wrong answers and some children may need help with this.
4. Once the whole class has chosen their books gather round the poster and talk about everyone's choices.



Maximising the impact of your event

Take a look at the 'reasons for choosing' available to children on your BookQuest poster and you'll see that these span both the content of a book and the perceived emotional impact that a book might have. This is intentional and designed to support maximum inclusivity. Some responses, such as 'A funny book' straddle both content and emotional impact.

All of our gifting mechanics are developed in conjunction with teaching practitioners. Our huge wall poster was the brainchild of a literacy lead at one of our partner schools who recognised the value of inviting children to reflect on and celebrate their reading motivations and to share these with their peers. There are no right or wrong answers of course: this is simply scaffolding.

Once every pupil has had the chance to choose two books of their own and add their reasons to your poster, you might like to invite group discussion about the books that everyone chose and to hear in more detail how they were drawn to them.

Some pupils may have a completely different reason for their choice than the options on the poster. These could be written onto the poster itself.

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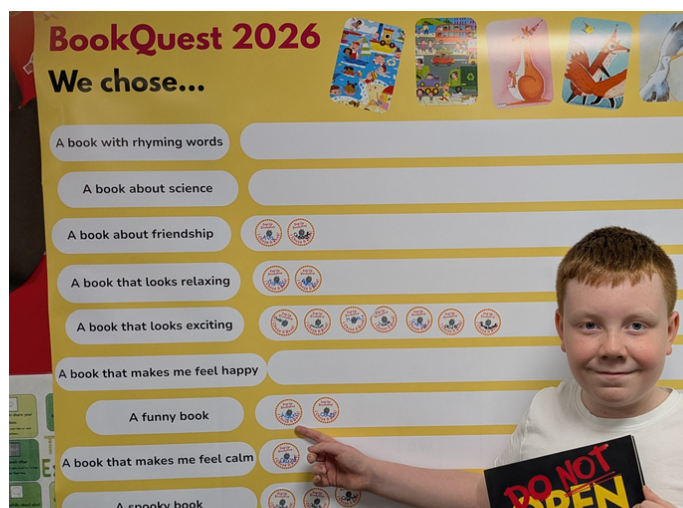
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